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Read the essay "Hearing the Sweetest Songs" from Newsweek magazine. Write a brief essay (200 -250 words) in response. Address these topics in your essay:

- *Who is the writer? What are her qualifications to write about hearing loss?
- *How did this writer feel about hearing tests when she was a child?
- *How did she respond to using a hearing aid?
- *Why did she hide her hearing loss?
- *What advice did a friend offer?
- *The writer says, "We are all temporarily abled." What does this mean?
- *What is important to you about this essay?

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